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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 381AS/49211

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Atsushi KANKE; Masamichi YAMADA; Keiichi NAKADA; Izumi WATANABE  
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entitled: **HOT-WIRE TYPE AIR FLOW METER FOR INTERNATIONAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE**

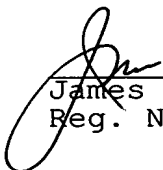
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 33 claims (pages 1-50, plus title page).
2. 12 Sheets of X Formal        Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-14.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 11-270385, filed in Japan on 24 September 1999.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$345/690 =	\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>33</u>	- 20 =	<u>13</u>	x	\$ 9/18 =	\$234.00
Independent Claims	<u>9</u>	- 3 =	<u>06</u>	x	\$39/78 =	\$468.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$130/260 =	\$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1392.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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